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Table is supplied with the market affords. The work all done by AMERICAN HANDS.

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On the premises. BARBER SHOP also attached. Sitting room always open and good fires when needed, while the trains arrive about midnight.

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**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles.**

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

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—all kinds of—

**Choice Fresh Meats.**

J. M. OCHOA

Pay Up.

The undersigned has placed all his accounts in the hands of Mr. J. P. Welles for collection with instructions to enforce payment if necessary. Those interested will please take notice and save trouble by prompt settlement.

EUGENE CADOTTE.

**City of the Dead.**

From the San Francisco Chronicle

The dim abode of the academy of sciences in Dupont street seldom presents such an enlivened appearance as it did last night, when a decidedly popular gathering was present to hear the distinguished explorer, Prof. Cushing,

lecture on the ruined city of Los Muertos in Arizona, which he discovered about nine months ago.

At the outset the explorer stated that it was through the kindness of Mrs. Hemmery and the bureau of ethnology of Boston that he was able to successfully pursue his explorations. In speaking of how he had found the city of Los Muertos he said:

"I was on my way to find some of the ancestral towns of the Zuni, and expected to reach them about 200 miles from Salado. At one point my attention was called to a mound of rectangular shape in the desert, and round which were the exact art remains which I would have expected to find in New Mexico. I remarked at once on beholding it: 'Here are the remains of a town.' I set the men to work to dig a trench, and they had not proceeded two feet downward when they found the broken remains of a wall made of earth. On digging further I was rewarded with magnificent examples of ancient incinerary urns in fine preservation. That was the first of the town, and now we have uncovered that line a distance of three miles long and a mile wide. The houses of the town below and around were built in huge blocks, separated by narrow, but in some instances very wide streets. The wide streets have traces of aqueducts, which show that they had in these far-back ages a magnificent system of irrigation. As to the extent of the city, I may state that one of the blocks is nearly as large as Zuni, which is the largest town in New Mexico. Already thirty three blocks have been excavated, and I have no hesitation in stating that Los Muertos at one time contained over 30,000 souls.

As the excavations revealed day by day more of the town I was forced to the conclusion that its abandonment was due to earthquake disturbance, which in many instances had thrown down the walls, shattering them from below upwards, and in most cases causing them to open their four sides as though on hinges, and letting the roof fall down, which the fire in the earth had set fire to, the cause matting and cottonwood rafters, which were charred through, being still in good preservation. It seems that the people in their hurry were not able to carry away anything. Articles of everyday use were found beneath these ruins, ancient jars, cooking utensils, axes with the handles decayed, and in some instances wearing apparel."

Prof. Cushing then went on to talk of the burial rites of these ancient dwellers. They had many things, he said, in common with their descendants the Zunis. They had a double system of rites. A priest believed that through his direct connection with the gods and ancestral spirits he has a power over his own soul and could separate it from the body at his will, while on the other hand the souls of the common people had to receive the aid of gods through his intervention before disintegration took place. Another curious fact observed in the burial ceremonies was that the vessels placed with the priestly dead were left entire, whereas those found in the graves of the common people were purposely broken. This arose from a belief that everything that made a noise had soul. A kettle on the fire boiling was believed to be the voice of a soul singing, and that when it broke—probably from heat—it was the noise of the departing spirit. The best proof of the great age of this town on the desert is that the paraphernalia used by the priesthood of the bow. Plume sticks, cigarettes and cotton wrapping, with mystic knots tied round the cigarettes, are the same as used by the Zunis of to-day. The rituals of these people are unvaried for centuries, and they go on in never-ending succession from generation to generation. At the burial four priests form themselves into a square and the cigarette is lighted by the master priest, and the ritual is pronounced.

**A Valuable Medical Treatise.**

The edition for 1888 of the sterling medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. This issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1888 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

**The Library Magazine.**

The issue for December 10th contains the following important articles:

The Catholic Revival of the Sixteenth Century, from the Quarterly Review.

Science and the Bishops, by Prof. T. H. Huxley. The Theosophic Movement in India, by Herr Ernst von Weber. Rural France, from the Edinburgh Review. Also brief articles from the Saturday Review on The Future of Canada, American and Indian Wheat, Queries from Journalists, and Bits of Honor. Single copies 3 cents; \$1.00 per year. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York.

**Assessment Work.**

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